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1. A belt drive for a machine for printing images on a flat printing material, having a continuous belt revolving during operation, comprising a belt guide having stops for two protruding edges of the belt, said edges being oriented in a longitudinal direction of the belt and opposite one another in a transverse direction of the belt.

2. The belt drive according to claim 1, wherein said stops remain stationary with respect to the belt revolving during operation.

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3. The belt drive according to claim 1, including rotationally symmetrical stop surfaces formed on said stops, said stop surfaces being in rolling contact with said edges.

4. A machine for printing images on flat printing material, having a belt drive with a continuous belt revolving during operation, comprising a belt guide having stops for two protruding edges of the belt, said edges being oriented in a longitudinal direction of the belt and opposite to one another in a transverse direction of the belt.